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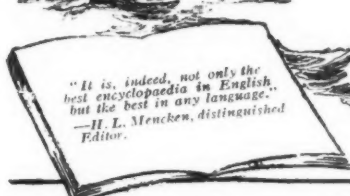
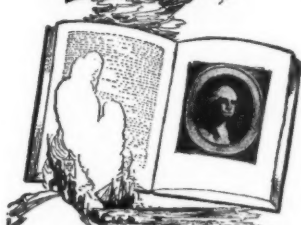
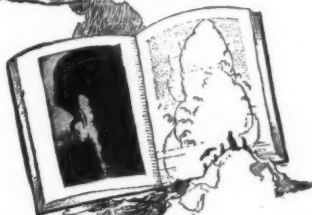
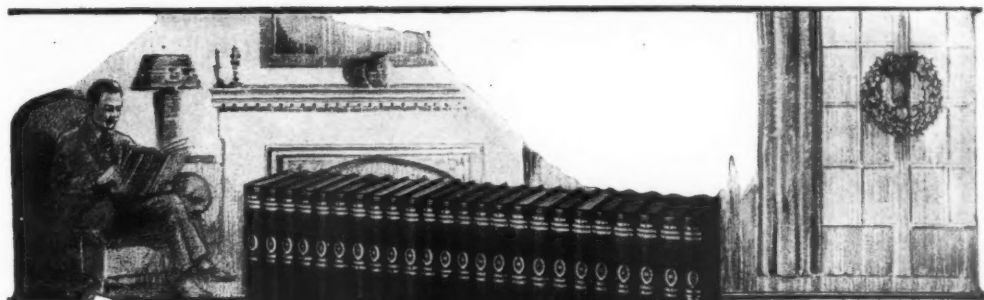
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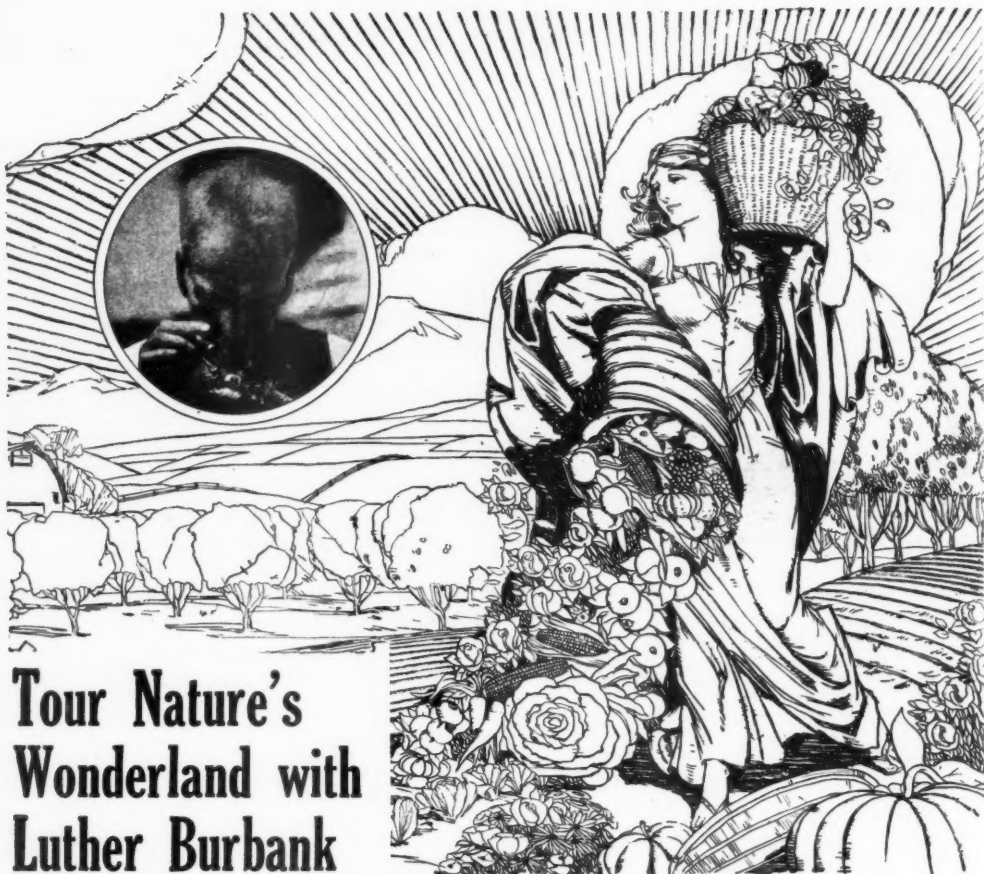
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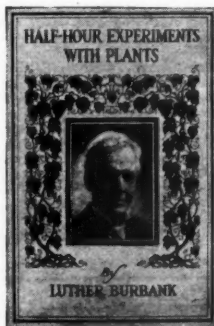
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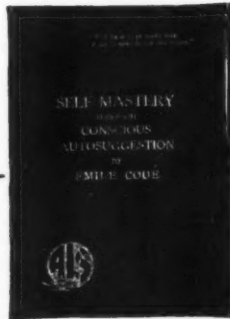
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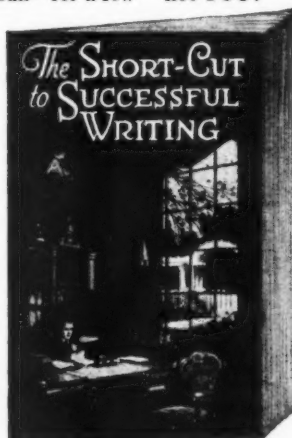
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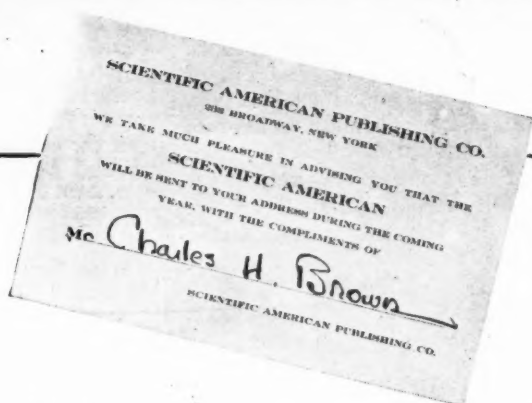
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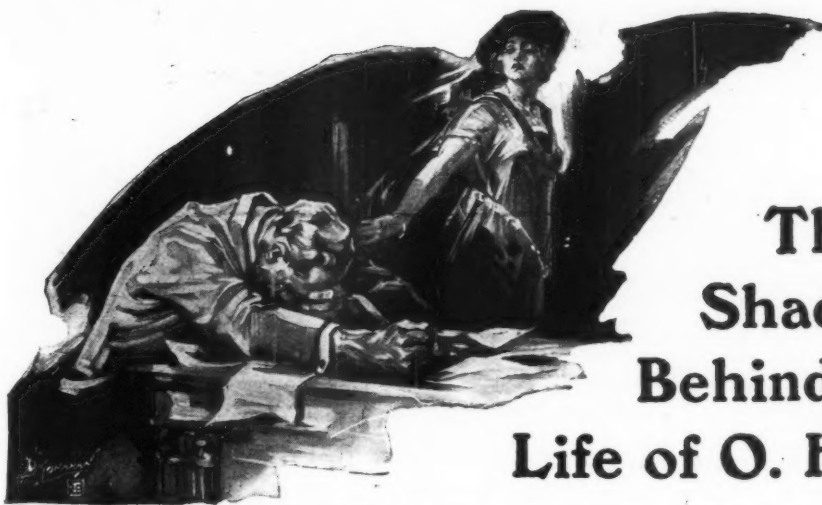
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For this was his bitter secret, the secret whose shadow stalked always by his side and made him sad and humble though he was courted by all. He never stepped into a restaurant, into a strange room, into a public gathering but that the fear caught

him that there might be someone there who would recognize him. Poor glorious genius! To be a prisoner to such a pitiful past! For there seems no doubt that he was innocent, and that he need not have feared this apparent humiliation. Now that the story has come out in all its truth, there is nothing but greater love for O. Henry. The full story is told with passionate intensity by his famous fellow-prisoner,

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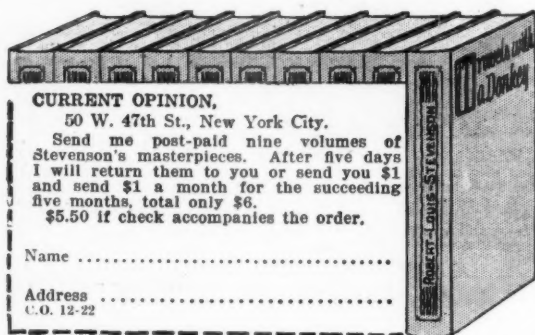
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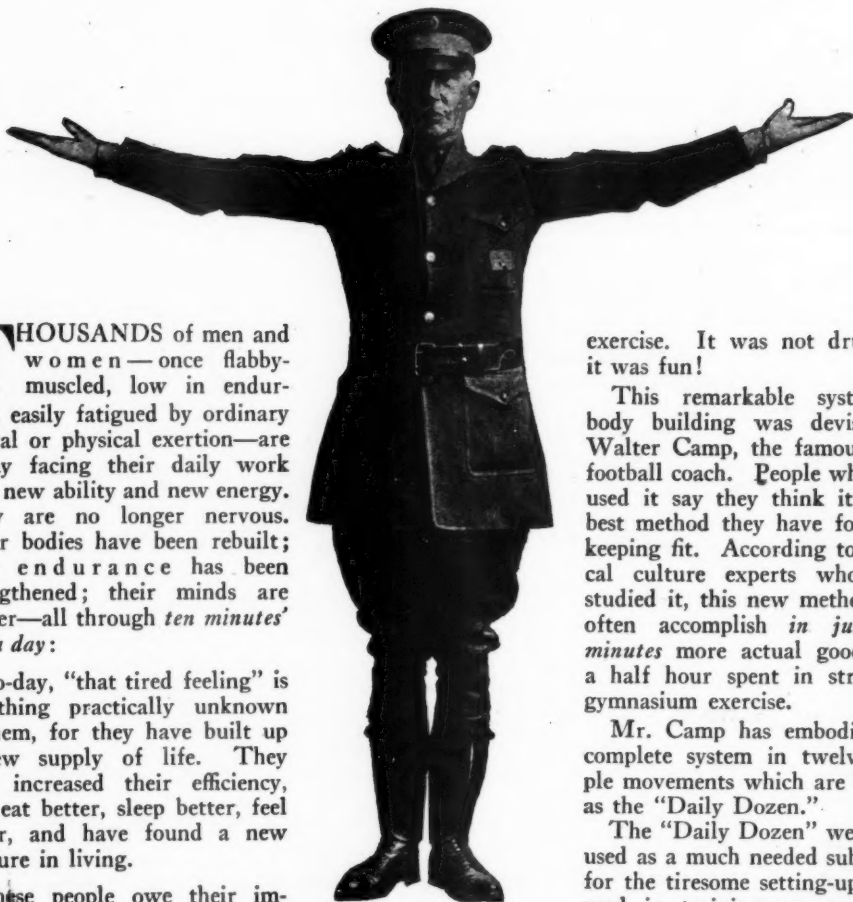
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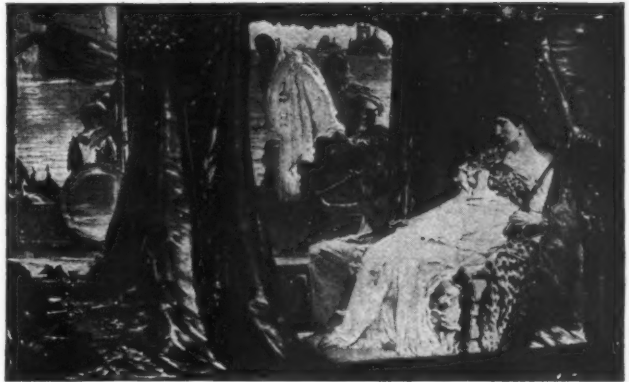
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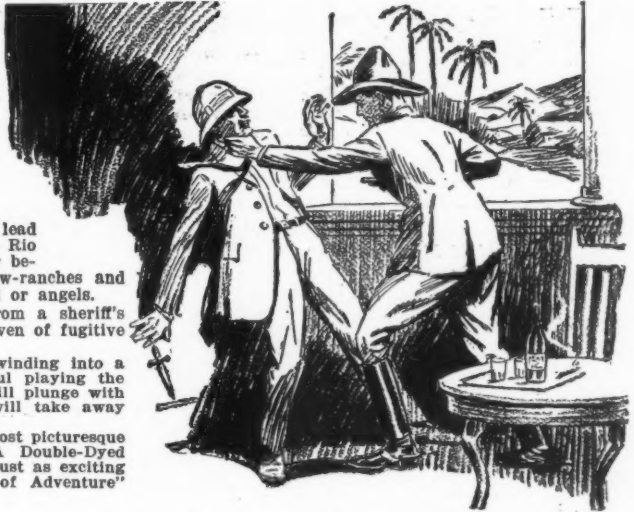
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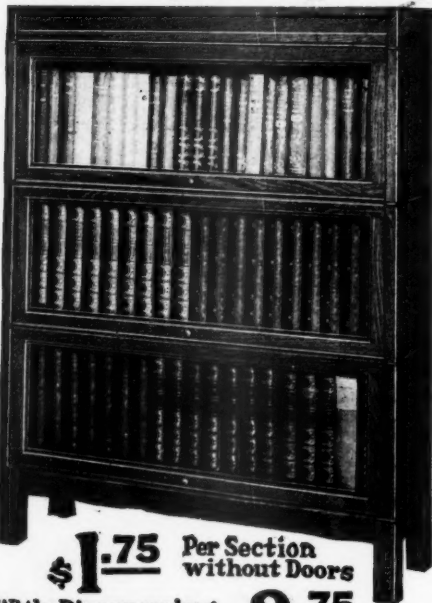
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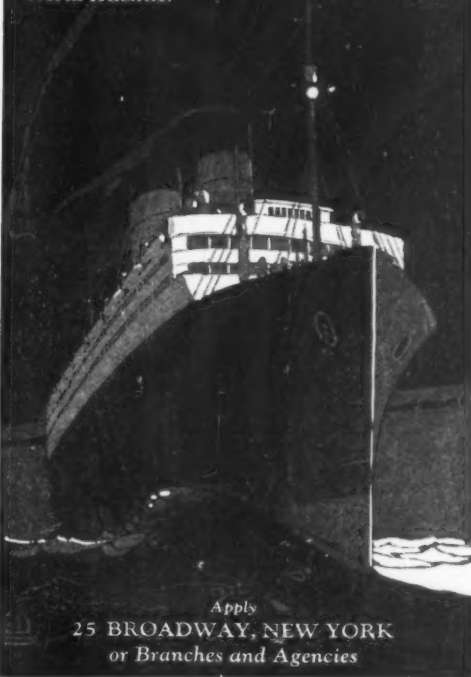
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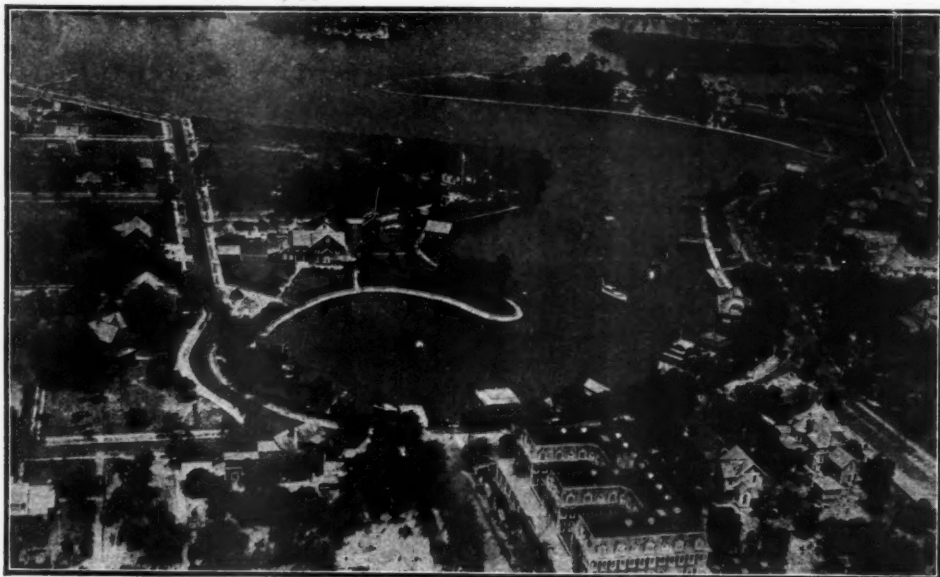
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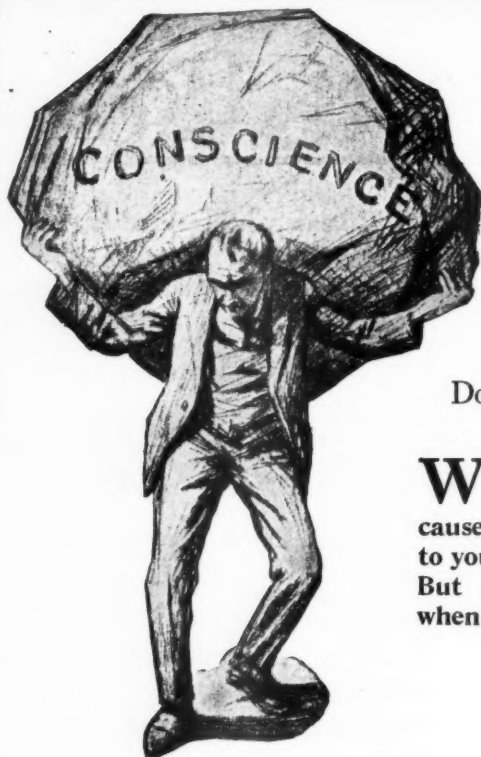
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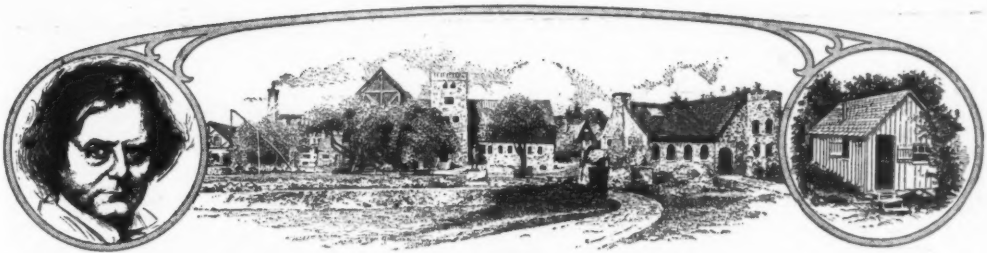
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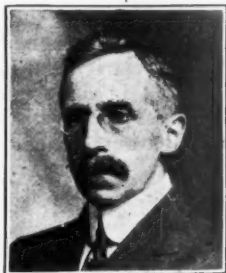
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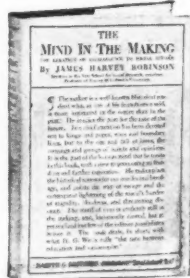
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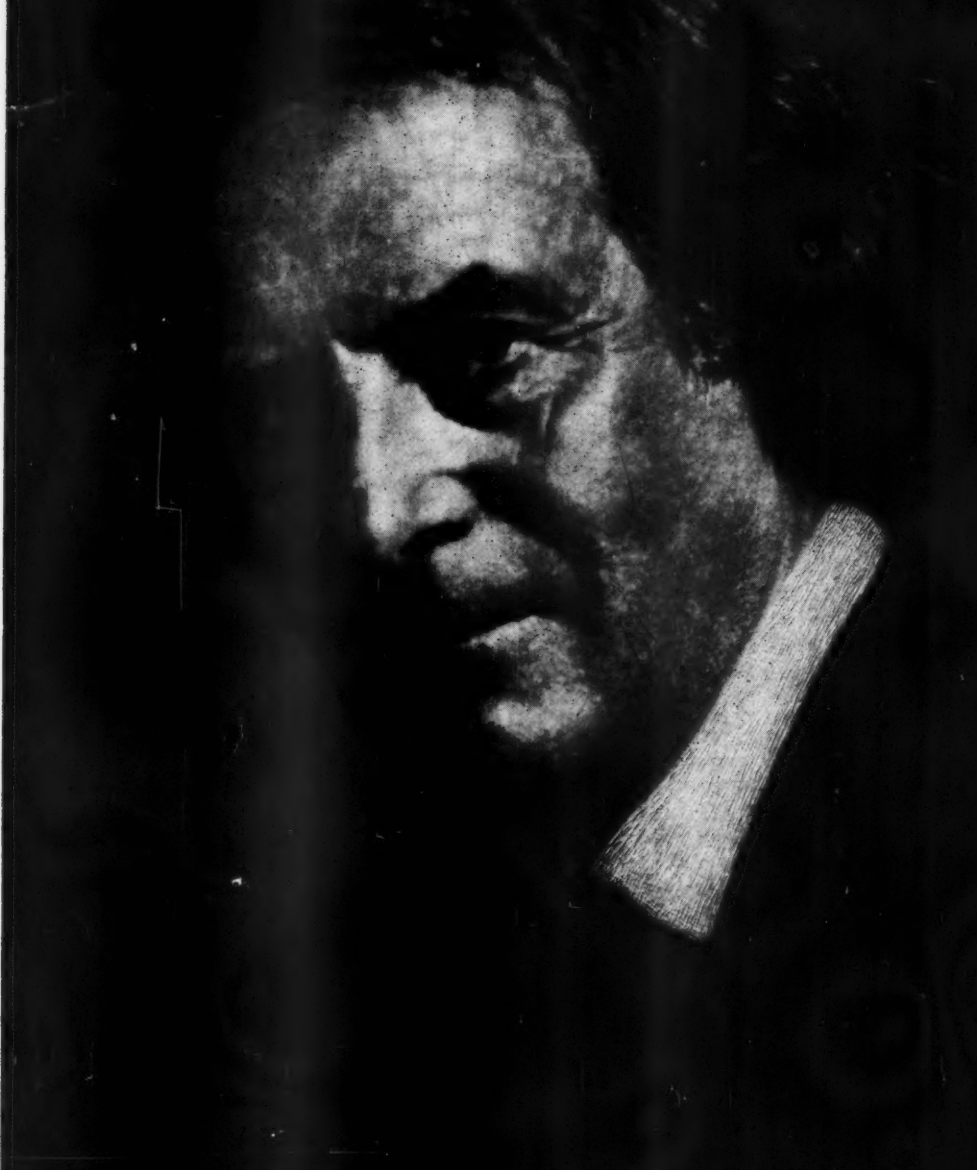
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